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[REDACTED] there was a review of the Soviet Navy in Murmansk on the occasion of Soviet Navy Day. Soviet naval craft arrived from the open sea and docked [REDACTED]

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A. Four destroyers: These were modern ships, but it was evident that they had already been in commission for some time. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] they were units of the former German or Italian navies. Two heavy destroyers were equipped with radar. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] For details of the radar installations, see sketches No. 2 and No. 3

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B. Four submarines: Two submarines were identical, as though of serial production. The other two differed from the former two and did not resemble each other either. They were presumed to be ex-German submarines. In appearance they most closely resembled the Polish submarine ZBIK.

C. Trawlers: These exhibited various silhouettes. They included units of Soviet production and ex-German units. Soviet trawlers were identical and smaller than the ex-German ones.

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D. Six MTBs

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E. A large old
training ship:

This vessel had very little armament but had a large variety of antennae, including radar antennae. [redacted]
this ship had been converted from an old German passenger ship.

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F. Various auxiliary
units :

These units lay near the bunker station (No. 3 on Sketch No. 1). Farther south, in the direction of the town of Murmansk, there were some other units [redacted]

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the S. S. BALTYK sailed to Murmansk. Below is the key to Sketch

No. 1 on page 4.

1. Commercial port.

2. Small fishing harbor. The shore is not built up in this area.

3. Bunker station, equipped with large conveyor. Many Soviet ships were coaling.

4. Dock. The area of the dock, which includes many railroad tracks, is fenced in. A and B are sentry towers.

5. Shipyard. There were about eight destroyers and four smaller naval ships undergoing repairs. [redacted] the shipyard executed minor repairs only.

6. Slip-way. There was a ship of medium size under construction.

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7. Factory.

8. Eight large trawlers lying alongside each other.

9. A large dock. This dock was in use in 1949 as well.

10. Factory workshop belonging to the dock.

11. Taiga. The area is not built up.

12. A small bay, in which were seven seaplanes.

13. Buildings. Apparently quite a large settlement.

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14. The area where the forest is being cleared. [redacted] numerous explosions from this direction.

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15. Radio masts.

16. A small settlement composed of new, one-story, brick houses, which [redacted] might be officers' quarters.

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17. A small railroad station, connected with Murmansk Railroad Station by a single track

18. A large recreation room.

19. Saw-mill, employing many women.

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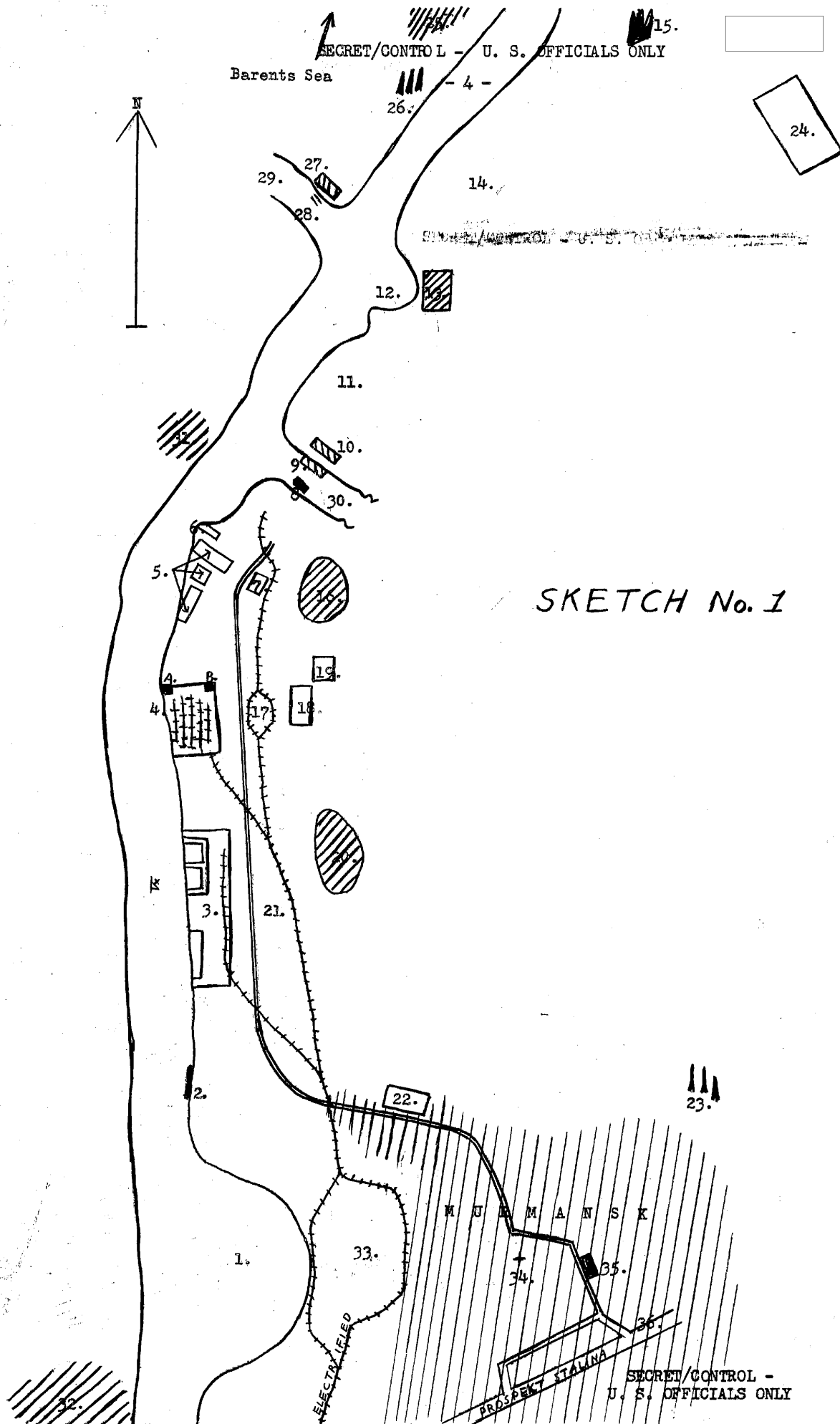
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20. Workers' settlement, small wooden houses scattered over the area.
21. Prison The entrance from the road is hewn out of the rock.
22. Large bakery, outside which there were about 30 trucks.
23. Radio masts. 50X1-HUM
24. Airfield, approximate location. [REDACTED]
25. A large new settlement or a newly-built port. [REDACTED] the naval port proper is outside the bay or in one of the fiords.¹
26. Radio masts.
27. Factory workshop.
28. Two MTBs.
29. Fiord.
30. Fiord.
31. A small settlement.² 50X1-HUM
32. A newly-built town. It is claimed that there is a bridge here connecting the new town with Murmansk [REDACTED]
33. Railroad station. [REDACTED] Poles with electric cables were visible; probably the railroad line running south from Murmansk is electrified.
34. A former Catholic church converted into a department store.
35. Arktika Restaurant.
36. A newly-built town. The main street is called Prospekt Stalina.
1. [REDACTED] Comment. Settlement referred to here is Port Vladimir (N69-25, E33-06).
2. [REDACTED] Comment. Settlement referred to here is Polyarnyy (N69-12, E33-28). 50X1-HUM

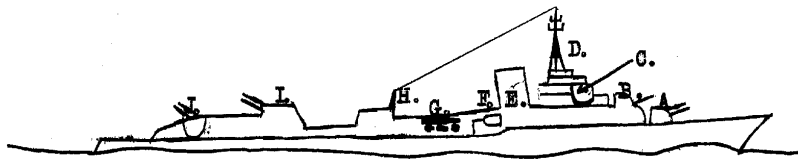
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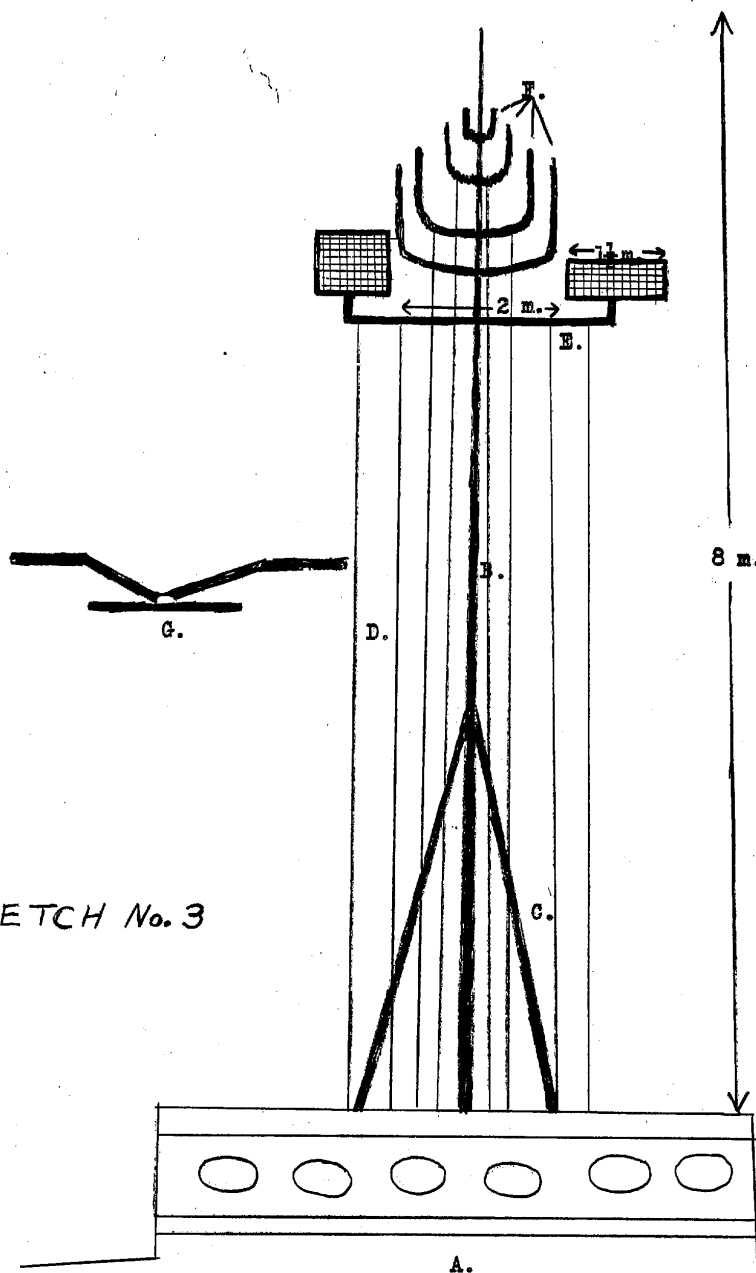
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SKETCH No. 2



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Key to Sketch No. 2

- A. Two heavy guns.
- B. One heavy gun.
- C. Light guns.
- D. Foremast with radar antennae.
- E. Funnel.
- F. Light guns.
- G. Torpedo tube .
- H. Mainmast, connected with the foremast by an antennae.
- I. Two heavy guns .
- J. Light guns.

Key to Sketch No. 3

- A. Superstructure of the destroyer.
- B. Foremast with radar antennae.
- C. Mast supports.
- D. Numerous antennae wires leading from the radar antennae to the superstructure.
- E. A horizontal bar, several meters long, to which is attached the net of radar antennae.
- F. Three or four antennae of various sizes, probably revolving.
- G. The horizontal bar "E" seen from above.

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